

We claim:

1. An isolated DNA consisting of a nucleotide sequence encoding for a polypeptide which comprises an amino acid sequence of No. 175 to 319 of that shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.
2. An isolated DNA which comprises a nucleotide sequence of base No. 765 to 1199 of that shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. An expression vector, which comprises a DNA of any one of claims 1 or 2.
4. An expression vector, which comprises a DNA of any one of claims 1 or 2 and which further comprises a DNA, which consists of a nucleotide sequence encoding for non-Fas peptide sequence.
5. The expression vector of claim 3, which further comprises a promoter derived from peptide chain elongation factor 1 $\alpha$  (EF1 $\alpha$ ).
6. The expression vector of claim 4, which further comprises a promoter derived from peptide chain elongation factor 1 $\alpha$  (EF1 $\alpha$ ).
7. An isolated cell transformed by an expression vector of claim 3.

8. An isolated cell transformed by an expression vector of claim 4.

9. An isolated cell transformed by an expression vector of claim 5.

10. A method of producing a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of No. 175 to 319, which comprises culturing a cell of claim 6.

11. A method of producing an antibody recognizing a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of No. 175 to 319, which comprises utilizing as an antigen a cell of claim 6 or a polypeptide produced by the method of claim 7.